

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Karen Victoria Hill, *for Estate of Karen  
Germain Meadows,*

Plaintiff,

v.

Commissioner of Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

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C/A No. 0:18-3581-MGL-PJG

**ORDER**

This social security action is before this court pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 405(g) for review of a final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (“Commissioner”). The plaintiff, who is self-represented, initiated this action and filed her Complaint on December 26, 2018. (ECF No. 1.) The Commissioner filed an answer along with a transcript of record on November 6, 2019. (ECF Nos. 34 & 35.)

The Local Rules of this District state that, after the filing of an answer, a plaintiff has thirty (30) days in which to file a written brief. Local Civil Rule 83.VII.04 (D.S.C.). As of the date of this Order, the plaintiff has not filed a brief and has presented no argument as to why the decision by the Commissioner is not supported by substantial evidence. It therefore appears that the plaintiff does not wish to continue to prosecute this action. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the plaintiff shall have **fourteen (14) days** from the date of this order in which to file a brief. **Failure to do so may result in a recommendation that this case be dismissed for failure to prosecute.** See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paige J. Gossett", is written over a horizontal line.

Paige J. Gossett  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

December 17, 2019  
Columbia, South Carolina